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## SEAGLER ELECTED SPEAKER 127 TO 19!

### SPEAKER SEAGLER OUTLINES THE PROGRAM TO STATE LEGISLATORS

People of State Had Stated Program They Wished Followed in Platform of Democratic Convention at San Antonio Last Fall—Seagler's Speakership is Made Unanimous.

(Special to the Dallas News).

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 9.—R. E. Seagler of Palestine was elected speaker of the House of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature at the opening session Tuesday by a vote of 127 to 19 for Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas. There were 149 members present. J. R. Hardin of Kaufman did not vote and both Seagler and Mr. Carpenter cast blanks. On motion of Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Seagler's election was made unanimous. Speaker Seagler, upon assuming the chair, announced that the people of Texas, by the platform adopted at the State Democratic convention at San Antonio last September, had provided the program of legislation which he would seek to follow. As parts of that program he announced the following:

#### Program of Legislation.

More effective prohibition laws; a co-operative system for the marketing of farm products; the Sheppard-Towner act; a better system of public highways; co-ordination and reorganization of agricultural agencies; conservation of natural resources; court reforms; amendment of the election laws and the curing of the "many defeats"; more adequate employees' compensation; prison reform and especially the relocation and centralization of the penitentiaries; removal of officers when they fail in the performance of duty; soldiers' compensation; equalization of tax renditions; provision for the public schools by appropriation to be added to the general school funds; a public utilities regulation bill; a constitutional convention; voting privileges for soldiers, sailors and marines, and the establishment of a branch college of the A. and M. College in West Texas. Much applause met the references to adequate provision for schools and West Texas A. and M.

In addition to carrying out this program, the speaker asserted that it was the duty of the Legislature to solve the problem of the State's financial deficiency and to do justice to everybody in regard to taxation. That responsibility, he declared, fell equally upon the speaker and the members.

#### No Sense of Defeat.

"I entered the campaign," he said. "In no sense of personal ambition. If I had, I should feel a deep sense of defeat. But I have no such feeling." He said that he ran that the members might have an opportunity of expressing their views on the subject. I speak with utmost sincerity," he said, "when I offer the speaker my heartfelt congratulations and a pledge for co-operation." He hoped that the election of Mr. Seagler be made unanimous and closed with thanks to those who had voted for him, announcing that there was satisfaction in having gone through to the end. Representative E. H. Gipson, William Lusk, George Abney, F. B. Potter and Walter Jones were appointed to escort the speaker to the chair, where the oath was administered by the Secretary of State.

#### Gentlemen and Lady.

In addressing the House, the speaker adopted the phrase, "Gentleman and Lady of the House." He declared himself unequal to expressing his feeling upon election but announced that for him there would be no distinction between "new" and "old" members; that he had no wish to thwart the will of the majority, but that he would respect the wishes of the majority. Immediately after the election of Mr. Seagler, Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas issued a statement as campaign manager for Mr. Carpenter, extending congratulations and expressing a desire to cooperate in the work of the session. Throughout the campaign, the statement said, the Carpenter forces had sought to avoid all things that might lead to future misunderstanding.

#### COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed, today 10 points up and local spots were selling on the Bryan market at 25 cents middling basis.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS 1923 TUESDAY MEETING

Brazos Lodge No. 64, Knights of Pythias, held their regular meeting Tuesday, January 9th, with a half hundred members present and installed the newly elected officers for the ensuing year. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Grand Chancellor H. S. Locke, Grand Vice Chancellor M. E. Wallace, Grand Prelate Jno. A. Moore, Jr., and Grand Master-at-Arms Guy F. Boyett and the following officers installed: George E. Hadley, C. C.; J. E. Gammon, V. C.; C. W. Crawford, Prelate; L. B. Locke, M. at A.; J. T. Maloney, M. of F.; H. S. Locke, M. of E.; C. S. Beckwith, K. of R. S.; Carl Wipprecht, I. G.; and R. C. Franks, O. G. After the ceremonies short talks for the good of the order were made by all the new installed officers, pledging their best efforts to the advancement and progress of the organization.

Pleasing reports are being received from the John Seale Hospital, Galveston, where T. R. Battle has been seriously ill. He seems to be recovering nicely, according to reports.

### THIEVES ENTER HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND STEAL TWO VICTROLAS

Sometime between Saturday afternoon and Monday morning thieves entered the High school building on the East Side and stole two Victrolas, some fountain pens, a clock and numerous other small things. One of the Victrolas and the clock was the personal property of Miss Annie Deering. The other was the gift to that school from the Bryan Reading Club. Officers are at work on the case and have a clue and it is thought the guilty parties will be apprehended.

### BRAZOS BAPTIST ASSO. HELD GREAT MEETING BRYAN CHURCH MONDAY

(By Associated Press).  
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 9.—Richard E. Seagler of Anderson county was elected speaker of the House by a vote of 127 to 19 for Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas. Seagler was nominated by Representative Lee J. Rountree of Brazos county and Carpenter by Mrs. Edith Wilman of Dallas.

The quarterly meeting of the Brazos County Baptist Association was held with the First Baptist church in Bryan, Monday, January 8th in an all day session. W. S. Barron, led the devotional exercises at the opening of the meeting at ten o'clock, and in the absence of the moderator, W. H. Buchanan of Kurten, Mr. Barron was elected moderator, pro-temp. With Rev. R. L. Brown, secretary-treasurer and a good representation from the various Baptist churches of the county, present as delegates, the session was one of profit and splendid Christian fellowship throughout. The reports read before the association showed that all financial obligations of the newly organized association had been met, and a nice balance of cash left in the treasury. The body voted that a new car be purchased for the Brazos County Missionary Rev. J. J. Pipkin, for his work in going from church to church over the county. The Bryan Mexican church made report of its affairs, through Rev. William Barron, and it was an inspiration to his meeting to hear of the earnest work being done in the Master's Kingdom by its members, all of whom are now converts to the faith. Every member of this little Mexican church has pledged to give \$10 to the work of the church for the coming year. At the noon hour, the delegates and visitors were served a delicious luncheon on a beautifully arranged luncheon table in the dining room of the tabernacle and an enjoyable social hour spent with good fellowship, talks and good wishes extended to all in the work during the New Year.

In the afternoon the Women's work of the association, with Mrs. A. B. McSwain, the president, presiding over its meeting in the church auditorium. In the absence of Mrs. E. Kennedy, who has left Bryan to make her home in San Antonio, Mrs. Carl Seely of Millican served as secretary of the meeting. Reports of the various chairmen, gave positive proof of the new enthusiasm that has taken hold of the woman's work in Brazos county and gave assurance of great things to be accomplished in the coming year. Reports from the Woman's work in the churches represented were given as follows: Report from the Bryan church, given by the Auxiliary president, Mrs. R. W. Persons, and the secretary, Mrs. Frank Bunting; Millican, Mrs. Carl Seely; Kurten, Mrs. Will Henderson; College, Mrs. McDonald; Reliance, Miss Essie Shealy; Cottonwood, Mrs. J. L. Sample.

Plans for the entertainment of the district meeting which convenes in Bryan in March were discussed and committees on general arrangement will be announced at an early date. Mrs. Albert Buchanan was appointed by the president, as Association publicity chairman, and instructed to give as wide publicity as possible to all plans for this, and other meetings of the association. Sisters Ibarra and Garcia of the Bryan Mexican church were present, and given welcome. A list of those in attendance at this quarterly meeting follows: W. C. Hill, T. C. Elliott, Edge; Dr. and Mrs. Joe L. Sample, Charley Locke, Cottonwood; Mrs. Carl Seely, Mrs. Jim Sawyer, Millican; Mrs. Walter Lloyd Miss Essie Shealy, Reliance; Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Odum, Mrs. Will Henderson, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Nora Lawless, Kurten; County Missionary Rev. J. J. Pipkin, and Dr. John A. Held and Mrs. Held, Rev. J. M. Bullock and wife, Rev. R. L. Brown, William Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Jones Mr. Abbott of Cottonwood; Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. W. L. Stangle of College. A large number of other Bryan people present made this meeting the largest in point of attendance yet enjoyed.

D. B. Lloyd and son, Pat, came over from Reliance today on a trading visit.

#### MR. ADAMS TO EL PASO

George A. Adams left Tuesday afternoon for El Paso in response to a telegram that his brother, Harlan, was desperately ill. The nature of the disease was not made known, but Mrs. Adams hopes for a message tonight from Mr. Adams giving her details.

#### REPRESENTATIVE LEE J. ROUNTREE

of Grimes and Brazos counties placed Richard E. Seagler, of Anderson county, in nomination for speaker of the House of Representatives of the 38th legislature of Texas Tuesday at Austin. Speaker Seagler is a native Texan and has gained distinction in Texas as a teacher, lawyer and legislator. Representative Rountree declared that his administration would redound to the honor and credit of Texas along with the other great men of Texas, who have built a mighty commonwealth during the past fifty years and pledged the support of the patriotic people of Texas through the coming days of the legislature.



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### METHODIST WOMEN ELECT NEW GROUP OFFICERS FOR 1923

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in groups. Fired with a new zeal and determination to do even a greater service for the church and humanity during this year than ever before, all groups had a good attendance for the first meeting of the year. At a recent session of the society the groups were reorganized and this Monday's meeting was more in the nature of a get-acquainted meeting and to form an organization for work, with the election of group officers.

Group No. 1 met with Mrs. J. M. Reed, with nine members present. Mrs. A. K. Short, Mrs. W. B. Cline, Mrs. J. M. Reed, Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Mrs. Cora Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Ewing, Mrs. Josie Lawrence, Mrs. Jim Darwin, Mrs. R. B. Welch and Mrs. G. W. Walker. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. H. H. Prager, chairman; Mrs. A. K. Short, assistant chairman; Mrs. W. M. Owens, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Cline, leader of the Mission study and Mrs. J. M. Reed, pastor's messenger.

Group No. 2 met with Mrs. J. E. Covey, thirteen members responding to roll call. Officers elected were: Mrs. C. S. Martin, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Lewis, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. J. Newland, leader of Bible study; Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt, leader of Mission study; Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, pastor's messenger. The society will meet next Monday with Mrs. Madison Hall. Present were: Mesdames E. J. Jenkins, E. J. Covey, T. A. Adams, W. E. Lewis, C. S. Martin, H. H. Young, R. J. Newland, A. M. Waldrup, P. H. Henssler, Madison Hall, S. E. Eberstadt, Lee Vivian and H. N. Cone.

Group No. 3 met with Mrs. W. F. Gibbs as hostess, twelve members and two visitors were present. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Will Poincexter, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Lewis, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. D. J. McDonald, leader of mission study; Mrs. W. W. Solomon, leader of Bible study; Mrs. H. C. Willis, leader of Missionary Voice program; Mrs. W. F. Gibbs, pastor's messenger. Present were: Mesdames H. C. Willis, H. N. Cochran, C. A. Lewis, W. W. Solomon, D. J. McDonald, W. E. Saunders, W. H. Cole, Will Poincexter, E. W. Crenshaw, John W. Black, W. F. Gibbs, W. I. Bass, W. B. Willis and Miss Lillie Hall.

Group No. 4 held their meeting at the home of Mrs. M. R. Bentley. Group officers elected were as follows: Mrs. L. E. Bailey, chairman; Mrs. B. T. Poole, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. Brunneman, leader of mission study; Mrs. S. D. Pearce, leader of Bible study; Mrs. C. A. Lewis, W. W. Solomon, D. J. McDonald, W. E. Saunders, W. H. Cole, Will Poincexter, E. W. Crenshaw, John W. Black, W. F. Gibbs, W. I. Bass, W. B. Willis and Miss Lillie Hall.

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#### NOMINATED SPEAKER RICHARD E. SEAGLER

### MCKOIN NAMED BY WITNESS AS A MEMBER KLAN DEPORTING FORCE

Addie May Hamilton Declared She Was Forced to Leave the State by the Ku Klux Klan and Named Former Mayor of Mer Rouge and Others as Members of Klan's Deporting Committee.

(By Associated Press).

BASTROP, La., Jan. 10.—Addie May Hamilton declared on the witness stand today at the open hearing into the slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, that she was forced to leave her home near Mer Rouge and was deported from the state by the Ku Klux Klan. She named Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge and Pink Kirkpatrick as two of the party of men whom she testified, came to her mother's home one night and took her away. They put her, she said, aboard a train for Little Rock, Arkansas, the home of her sister. She gave her age on the witness stand as 17.

#### STATE HAPPENINGS

(By Associated Press).

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 10.—C. F. Leffler, convention commissioner of Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, plans to stage 100 conventions here in 1923. During 1922, 89 organizations held annual meetings here.

#### MARSHALL PROSPEROUS.

MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 10.—With the post office generally held as the medium of measurement to determine the prosperity of a city, Marshall has been able to hold her own in 1922, for postal receipts for 1922 were two dollars greater than in 1921.

#### CHASE MEXICAN SMUGGLERS.

CLEBURNE, Texas, Jan. 10.—Ranger Hale Cloud, who has been here since July 1, 1922, is transferred to Marfa, Presidio county, he says where the coyotes howl and smugglers smuggle, when they can. But Cloud says he is going there to see that they do not smuggle and that he will be where he can ride and chase Mexican smugglers.

#### PECAN GROWERS WIN.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 10.—Retention of the government entomologist at Brownwood where the federal pecan insect laboratory has been maintained for several years and considered independent for the industry in Texas to combat the pests that infect the nuts, marks the successful culmination of a fight for almost two months by the Texas Pecan Growers' Association, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and other interested organizations and individuals.

#### Plan to Save Time.

This is somewhat of a novel idea," Mr. Rountree declared last night, "of fighting out the differences before the legislature meets, rather than on the floor of the house. But we do not think the time of the house should be spent in the advocates of the measure squabbling among themselves over methods or detail. If they find the people don't want a constitutional convention, then it should be dropped, and none of the time of the session wasted on it."

Representative J. H. Quaid of El Paso, co-laborer with Rountree and others for submission of the convention bill, will reach Austin early this morning, and be present in the caucus, it was stated last night.

### BRYAN'S THREE BANKS ELECT NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Bryans three banks each held their separate and individual elections yesterday, the second Tuesday in January, and elected directors and officers for the coming year. The stockholders and directors gathered in the rear rooms—meeting rooms, of the banks and elected new directors who elected new officers. The directors for all the banks remain the same as last year; the officers also except for some additions to the force to meet increased business conditions. Directors re-elected for the First State Bank and Trust Co. are: H. P. Dansby, W. S. Higgs, J. N. Dulaney, R. H. Seale, C. M. Cole, W. S. Mial, W. J. Coulter. Officers elected are R. H. Seale, president; W. S. Higgs, vice president; J. N. Dulaney, vice president; C. E. Jones, cashier; Pat Newton, assistant cashier; L. B. Locke, bookkeeper; Guy Harris, bookkeeper. Directors elected at the First National Bank are: Major L. L. McInnis, Travis B. Bryan, J. Webb Howell, R. W. Boatwright. Officers elected: H. W. Boatwright, president; L. L. McInnis, vice president; Travis B. Bryan, cashier; R. S. Webb, Jr., assistant cashier; J. H. Todd, assistant cashier; S. L. Boatwright, manager of transit department; N. F. Lockard, bookkeeper. The stockholders and directors met last night at 7:30 o'clock in the bank rooms, the directors being first elected and they, after the adjournment of the first meeting, elected the officers. Following are the directors and officers elected at the annual meeting of the City National Bank, Bryan, Texas. Directors: E. H. Astin, E. W. Crenshaw, Jno. M. Lawrence, R. Q. Astin, W. H. Cole, M. L. Parker and Geo. G. Chance. Officers: E. H. Astin, president; John M. Lawrence, vice president; E. W. Crenshaw, active vice president; W. H. Cole, cashier; F. L. Cavitt, assistant cashier; J. H. Beard, assistant cashier; M. M. Erskine, collections and bookkeeper; Ross Dean, bookkeeper; Miss Esther Cavitt, bookkeeper; Mrs. M. M. Erskine, exchange.

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### RATES—DAILY

By Mail—in Advance, in Brazos County:

One month	\$.75
Three months	2.25
Six months	4.00
One year	7.50

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### NIGHT TRAVEL WEARS ROADS.

The experiments being conducted on the Bates experimental road, show that night travel is more wearing on highways than is day travel, according to Clifford Olden, chief highway engineer. The road expands in the day, according to Mr. Olden, and the center becomes convex. The heat is absent at night, and the road assumes a concave shape, the edges curling up and forming a slight hollow in the centers. From these discoveries it is deduced that heavily loaded vehicles traveling along on the edge of a roadway have a tendency to cause it to crumble. The testing of the Bates road was begun late in March and is still under way. It was delayed for a time by the floods.

Young Stanley Davis driving a high-powered car on the Dallas-Fort Worth highway, ran into a heavy truck and two of his companions were killed and he and others were painfully injured. In speaking of the tragedy Stanley said: "I had to hit the truck or I would have hit the woman and baby." Stanley is a hero—the only mistake he made was running so fast he could not stop. Stanley, don't you go so fast any more, especially when you have been Nowhere and are going Nowhere. It is.

The town newspaper that stands four-square for the interests of the community and every citizen of it at all times and is able to perform a public service is a benefactor and deserves support and not criticism. Citizens who do not realize this should get a new vision of their duty because no community ever succeeded without a good newspaper.—Fourth Estate.

### THE TEXAN

"Getting back to Normalcy" is the eternal black headline. The only way to resume business is to resume. Too many men are afraid they will do more than their duty. Do your duty and normal condition will be established instantly. All men should be brave enough to do their duty.

When the thirty-eighth session of the Texas Legislature convenes in January, it will be faced with one of the hardest programs that has confronted a Texas Legislature for many years. A new constitution, reforestation, water conservation, flood prevention, highway building, public schools and general education, a better taxing system and many other important issues will probably be brought before this Legislature.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

The Mexia News says that Henry Ford is being talked of as a candidate for the presidency. It is said that Henry is now the richest man in the world and could capitalize his wealth at \$2,000,000,000 and that it would pay 6 per cent. If that is the prerequisite for the presidency it would be "straight is the path and few be there who find it."

The Granger News says: "This is your newspaper. It is up to you to make it a better news medium if you will. The publisher can only do so much and without the patronage and co-operation of the business men and citizens of this section, all efforts will result in very little progress. A good newspaper reflects the spirit of a loyal citizenship."

### TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The following appeared in the Houston Post twenty-five years ago, January 8, 1898: "Bryan—The alumni and former cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are organizing a movement to raise \$20,000 with which to erect a monument in memory of the late Governor Ross."

## TEXAS MOVING FOR TOPOGRAPHIC AND HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS

(Dallas-Galveston News.)

Water conservation program.—Members of the legislative committee of Texas Conservation Association and representatives of other organizations that are affiliated with that association met in Austin last Thursday to formulate proposals to be submitted to the legislature. They seem to have agreed definitely on only one measure. This is a bill to provide for the making of topographic and hydrographic surveys of streams presenting need of flood prevention and the opportunity to store water for either irrigation or power purposes. The surveys are to include a determination of practicable sites for impounding dams and estimates of cost. They would also determine the possibility and feasibility of flood water diversion as an aid to flood control. Such surveys as this bill proposes to have made would apparently lack nothing in comprehensiveness. If the work called for should be efficiently done we should have

## MANY PEOPLE SEEM TO FAVOR CRIMINALS

Governor Neff in his speech at Floresville Saturday night rebuked in scathing terms the "large class of mush-headed, faint-hearted sentimentalists" who are in the habit of bestowing their adulation and sympathy upon criminals, their sympathies increasing in proportion to the enormity of the crime. "This maudlin mania and sickening sentiment both in and out of the jury box, that loses sight of truth and justice and right, and makes a hero out of every person who commits a crime is eclipsing the bright light of that resplendent star on the American Flag that emblembs the grandeur and glory of Texas," he declared.

"No finer example can be had of criminal hero-worship than when a few months ago 7,028 persons in Bell county signed a petition that the governor either pardon or commute the death sentence adjudged by court and jury against George Hornsby," he continued. "Hornsby was a young man, a deserter from the American army, went under an assumed name to avoid identity, a transient fellow without vocation. Lived with a woman not his wife on a negro street in Brownwood, and for the purpose of robbery, murder, if human testimony is to be believed, one of the substantial citizens of Brown county. That he might have an impartial trial, removed from local influence, the case was sent to Bell county. The jury assessed the death penalty, and from the evidence as I found it to be, another verdict would have been a travesty of justice. No sooner was the verdict of guilty rendered than there was begun by men and women among them the very best citizens of Bell county and the equal of those of any other county, a campaign close resembling hero-worship of the convicted murderer.

Reports stated that admirers brought to his cell the delicacies of life, flowers were strewn for him to walk on to the scaffold and fair women coveted the privilege of holding his hands while the black cap was being adjusted. By public contribution a costly casket was purchased and flowers piled high above his grave, even as the grave of one who had fallen in defense of his country.

"To these more than 7,000 petitioners I made no apology then and I make none now. In the administration of the law, I am for the Court House, its judgments, and its decrees. It is the one tribunal whose sole function is to make life sacred and property secure."

### ROUNTREE PLANS FOR CHANGE IN POLL TAX

## SHERIFF AFTER TWO MEN NOW IN ENNIS

## UNION SERVICES HELD SUNDAY EVENING AT TABERNACLE SUCCESS

Sheriff L. E. Morehead left at noon today by auto for Ennis to bring back to Bryan B. H. Rodman and son, Virgil, on charge of theft. Rodman, who it is said, has gone under several names, and son, Virgil, came to Bryan a week or more ago and secured board from Mrs. L. H. Tucker and without notice left Wednesday morning early for parts unknown. Wednesday it was reported to Sheriff Morehead that clothes had been stolen from the home of Mrs. Claude Griffin and from the Boy Scout Home on College Boulevard. Sheriff Morehead got busy and today located Rodman in Ennis and will bring him back to Bryan to answer to the charge of theft.

### VISITORS OFF TO EASTERLY

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McDonald, who have been here for a visit to Mr. McDonald's parents, County Superintendent and Mrs. D. J. McDonald left today for Easterly, Robertson county, where Mr. McDonald will superintend the building of some oil tanks. While here Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have been receiving the congratulations and good wishes of friends, their marriage taking place Christmas day at San Marcos. Mrs. McDonald before her marriage was Miss Wynifred Barnes, an accomplished young graduate woman with six years experience in language teaching in the public schools, and won for herself an enviable reputation in the teaching profession.

### MR. BATTE SERIOUSLY ILL

Relatives and friends of Mr. T. R. Batté have been assured that his condition is very critical, following a serious operation, which he underwent on Wednesday, at the John Sealey Hospital at Galveston. Mrs. Batté and the daughters of the family are all at Galveston to be near him during his illness. A telephone message about noon today gave the information that, while he was partially conscious, he is very much weakened, and the crisis is not yet passed. Many friends will regret to learn of his serious condition, and hope for more encouraging reports later.

### SOIL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

Following up the present activity and interest in terracing as means to check the drastic toll on the farms of Brazos county by erosion, a Soil Improvement Campaign will be held in the county on Monday, January 15, for the purpose of calling attention of the farmers to the important factors bearing upon yields and to emphasize practical and profitable means by which they can increase the yields of their cotton, as well as other crops. Only practical every day farm questions will be discussed and they will be presented from the farmer's standpoint.

The matter of soil terracing, drainage, cover crops, fertilizers, spacing of cotton, cotton varieties all of which influence yields, will be discussed out in the fields in a way that every farmer who attends will get something worth while from the discussions. Among those to assist in this campaign will be A. K. Short, Agronomist, Extension Service, and M. College of Texas; A. W. Buchanan, District Agent, Extension Service; Mr. J. C. Pridmore, Agronomist and Soil Specialist, Shreveport, La. It is said Mr. Pridmore is one of the best posted men in the South on the needs of the soil and what it takes to produce maximum yields at the least cost. He assisted in the Soil Improvement Campaigns recently conducted in North East Texas where thousands of farmers and business men were given a new vision as to the needs of agriculture. We, in Brazos county, are fortunate indeed to have this soil expert visit our county and tell us some of the things we may do to improve our present farming conditions.

From what has been said of the campaigns in other parts of the state, we suggest that it would be time well spent for all who can to join the party early in the morning and stay with them through the four meetings scheduled for the day. The following statement from Mr. Pridmore will serve to show his plain and practical way of saving a thing any farmer cannot help but understand: "The yields and profits in growing cotton go hand in hand. The bigger the yield the smaller the cost for growing each pound. The smaller the yield, the larger the cost per pound for growing the crop."

Reports of surveys made recently by the United States Department of Agriculture show that when the yields of lint run from 100 to 150 pounds per acre the cost this year was 23 cents per pound for growing it. When the yields ranged from 250 to 300 pounds, the same report shows that the cost was only 15 cents per pound for growing it. The yield per acre, then, is the most important factor affecting the cost of growing, as well as profits to the farmer."

The meetings will be as follows: Monday, January 15, 9 A. M.—At Rock Prairie Church, or old school house, near Carroll's Store. Harvey school at 11 A. M. Kurten, at 3 p. m. Tabor, 7:30 p. m.

Nearby farms will be used for field meetings.

### NEVER PUT IT OFF

Our attention was recently attracted by the following short, yet true saying: "Never put off until tomorrow the profit you should be making today by having advertising yesterday." True words were never more printed than these. Mr. Merchant, one of your New Year resolutions that you will advertise more during the year 1923 than ever before. Newspaper advertising has been proven to do the following five things: Extend the store's radius of influence, put customers in a buying mood, make fixed overhead yield bigger profits through quick selling, stimulate salespeople in better efforts, make policies to fit new conditions instantly effective.

What more does a merchant want? The newspaper will do things for him. Try it and be convinced.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR BRYAN COTTON MILL

(By F. C. Lichte)

The requirements for the successful cotton mill may be put under several headings and grouped as follows: adequate financial backing; potential supply of labor; adequate and economic source of power; a trained operating organization; reliable and capable business men as executives; correctly designed and balanced plant; proximity to raw cotton; proximity to market; plus pluck and nerve to get in the game.

Bryan has all these with the exception of labor. The absence of trained labor should not prevent the building of the mill. It will not be hard to draw on the other mills for a nucleus and add to this the untrained help from our town that will soon learn to do satisfactory work.

The old saying, "A new broom sweeps clean" applies very well in this case as a new mill never has any trouble these days getting plenty of help to start up. Men are to be had.

As to financial backing; Bryan and Brazos county certainly are blessed with this article but it will take a hustler to get the citizenship to say so. Power may be the most difficult proposition to handle, but others have solved this problem; why can't we? For trained operating organization, leave this matter to the superintendent and manager; it is his business to look after such problems and if you have a good manager you can rest easy.

No trouble to find the reliable and capable business men for the directorate. We have a town full of these men. Look at our Chamber of Commerce and Building and Loan Association, banks and other business houses.

Correctly designed and balanced plant is a matter that will be easily solved by placing in the hands of competent cotton mill engineers. They will design according to our wishes and our wishes should be for an up-to-date plant with all modern equipment. The best is none too good. Nothing but new and modern machinery will do. We want adequate floor space, warehouse, fire protection, humidifier system, lighting system, machine shop and about forty tenement houses.

The cotton is around us all the time and the farmer will be glad to deliver his cotton to our ware house. Some might say we might have a poor market. This will depend on what we decide to manufacture. If we make a good gingham or towels, the market is solved from the start as these are staple items and always in demand.

Pluck and nerve seems to be the handicap. This should not be so. How many hours did it require to sell the first, second and third series of the Building and Loan? How many dissatisfied patrons are there in this organization? It is the talk of the whole state. Houston and Waco are going after a mill now. Let's beat them to it.

### RED CROSS EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTED 1923

A special meeting of the Brazos County Red Cross Executive Board was held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to receive the report of the nominating committee appointed by Chairman W. H. Cole, to bring to the board a suggested list of names, from which to draw the members of the chapter executive board for 1923. The report of the committee was read before the assembled board, and accepted.

From the list presented the following were unanimously elected to serve on the chapter executive board for the year: W. H. Cole, Mrs. J. K. Parker, A. M. Waldrop, J. Webb Howell Rev. J. G. Giessner, E. J. Jenkins, Rev. S. Moylen Bird, Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Mrs. Frank L. Webb, Mr. Madison Hall, Mrs. J. T. Hanway of Bryan; Major Ike Ashburn, Thos. F. Mayo, Mrs. W. B. Bizzell and Mrs. Francis of College Station; Wellborn, Mrs. George F. Lee, P. L. Parson; Millican, J. D. Battle, Mrs. A. J. Edwards; Tabor, Cottonwood, Alexander and Harris communities, Miss Mary Locke, Miss Maggie Benbow, G. M. Ammon, Kurten, W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. M. B. Easters; Steep Hollow, Miss Bertie Ringer; Edge, W. C. Hill, Mrs. P. S. Mangum; Reliance, Miss Essie Sheary, Solon Morgan; Smetana, J. J. Haisler; Harvey, Elmo Weeden, Miss Winnie Carroll.

The above named, newly elected board will hold its first meeting at Red Cross headquarters in Bryan on Tuesday, January 16th, at 2 p. m. at which time, they will elect chapter officers, hear the annual report of the chapter secretary, and other departments of the Red Cross for the past year, and discuss plans of Red Cross activity in Brazos county for 1923.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Philathaea Class of the First Methodist church, through Mrs. O. O. Henderson, chairman of the entertainment committee, have issued invitations to a class party, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, January 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Henderson.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or you stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by All Druggists.

### DEATH OF MRS. COLSON

Mrs. Amanda Colson, formerly of Grimes county, but who has recently been making her home in Bryan, died Wednesday afternoon at her home following a long illness. She was 68 years, 10 months and 26 days old. The body was prepared by the McCullough-Gordon Company and taken to Iola for burial in the Zion cemetery. Mrs. Colson leaves two sons to mourn her loss, S. W. and W. D. Colson, of College.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY SMITH APPRECIATES BRYAN EAGLE

Recently the Eagle carried the news story that District Attorney J. Dixie Smith of Harris county, held a prayer service when he assumed the oath of office and eighteen of his deputies were sworn in. The following letter explains itself and is appreciated: "Houston, Texas, Jan. 5—Hon. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan Daily Eagle, Bryan, Texas. Dear Friend: I have received copies of the Bryan Eagle which you sent me, containing an article written about our office, and the manner of the opening ceremonies at the time we took oath, for which I wish heartily to thank you. I just feel that with the people all over the state giving us the encouragement that we have been receiving that there is no excuse for us not to make a success in the important office to which the people have elected us. It is my intention to give the people of Harris county one of the strongest administrations they have had, and if we can have the co-operation of the good people everywhere this will be made possible. Again thanking you for the splendid article, and with a word of regard to Mrs. Rountree and my other friends in Bryan, I am, Sincerely Yours, J. DIXIE SMITH, Criminal District Attorney, Harris County, Texas.

## STOLEN PROPERTY WAS RETURNED WITH MEN

Sheriff L. E. Morehead returned yesterday by car from Ennis, bringing back with him B. H. Rodman and son, Virgil, and the stolen property that accompanied them when they left Bryan Wednesday morning. Clothing had been stolen from the Claude Griffin home and from the Boy Scout home on College Boulevard. From descriptions sent out, the father and son were apprehended at Ennis. They had neglected to pay a \$25 board bill at Mrs. L. H. Tucker's, no doubt forgetting it in their hurry to get away. Rodman and son are in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

### REP. QUAD LOSSES CAR

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 6—The broad smile which Representative John E. Quaid of El Paso as a rule carries, dwindled considerably today when he received a telegram from his wife advising that their new motor car, valued at \$4,500 had been stolen Thursday night while Mrs. Quaid was attending a reception. For an hour Mr. Quaid was engaged in sending telegrams to various points along the border requesting officers to watch out for the stolen car.

### ELIZABETH ANN BETTER

Reports this morning received by Mr. Wilson Bradley on the condition of little Elizabeth Ann Bradley, who has been very ill at the Baptist Sanitarium in Houston, are encouraging. For the first time there is a slight improvement for the better. This will be good news to the many anxious friends.

### FIRE CAUSES NO DAMAGE

A fire alarm was turned in this morning at 7 o'clock from the home of W. O. Sanders on East 29th street, which caused quite a bit of excitement in that neighborhood. It proved to only the burning out of a flue, but if it had not been for the prompt action of Mr. Sanders it would have been disastrous as the soot was falling inside the rooms.



HALF AND HALF—Produces more lint, makes more money. Best Cotton Seed \$2.00 a bushel. I want a representative for Brazos County. Booklet free.

J. M. BLIGH, Decatur, Ala.

## Vision's Value

Do you appreciate the importance of good eye sight?

If your sight is not perfect

you could make every effort

to improve it. Glasses

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# RECLAMATION BILL AGREED UPON STATE ASSOCIATIONS AT AUSTIN

**Bill Will Be Introduced Next Tuesday Asking Appropria-**  
**tion to Make a Topographic Survey For**  
**The Brazos, Trinity, Colorado and Rio Grande**  
**Rivers—Meeting Held Saturday.**

(Special to the Galveston News).

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8.—At a conference here today of persons interested in conservation, reclamation and flood control, a bill was agreed upon carrying \$300,000 to further that work during the next two years. This amount would be divided as follows: \$100,000 to the state board of water engineers, an equal amount to the state reclamation engineer for topographic surveys and the further sum of \$100,000 for the board of water engineers to make stream measurements and other hydrographic work. The bill calls for topographic and hydrographic surveys of streams and watersheds for purposes of conservation, reclamation and utilization, these reports to be made to the governor as soon as practicable. It is left to the board of water engineers and the reclamation engineer as to where the work shall begin. The bill will be introduced by Representative Rountree, joined by seven other representatives in the Brazos, Trinity, Colorado and Rio Grande watersheds. The federal government through its geological survey and army engineers will also provide funds, equipment and technical personnel to co-operate with the state of Texas in this work, it was explained. Those present at Saturday's meeting were: W. C. Page, Somervelle; E. H. Astin, Bryan; Lee J. Rountree, Bryan; H. W. Wells, Edna; Senator T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; W. C. Stephens, Bay City; G. G. Kelly, Wharton; G. B. Culver, Matagorda; Fritz Englehart, Eagle Lake; Ben M. Griffith, Magnet; A. D. Jackson, M. R. Bentley, College Station; H. H. Brown, Gulf; A. L. Lewis, Cameron county; Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; J. T. Stroder, Frost, and Homer D. Wade, Fort Worth.

## CALL MEETING BRAZOS COUNTY FARM BUREAU SATURDAY AT BRYAN

The Brazos County Farm Bureau held its Annual meeting in the Court House Saturday, January 6th, in Bryan. After the meeting had been called to order by the president, Mr. J. L. Stasney, A. W. Buchanan, district agent, was called upon to make an address. Mr. Buchanan made a very interesting and instructive talk outlining the plans and aims of the Bureau for the present and future, especially in the marketing of cotton. Mr. C. L. Beason, county agent, then made a very interesting talk in his appeal to the farmers to carry on in spite of all the opposition and efforts of those who would profit by the failure of the Bureau. He called attention to the fact that on this past November 11th, when cotton was selling on the local market for from 18 to 20 cents per pound, that the Farm Bureau sold for from 26 to 28 cents, thus making quite a difference in the returns to those who were fortunate enough to sell through the Farm Bureau. Following Mr. Beason, Dr. Garnett of the A. & M. College, gave a very instructive and inspiring talk on the value of the collective selling of our farm commodities, stressing the terrible setback that would follow the failure of the farmers in their movement in pooling for united selling. He urged the importance of regular meetings of the County Bureau and the value of local units in the county. After the discussions, the regular elections of officers for the year 1923 was held with the following officers elected: President, F. H. Poole, Millican, vice president; J. L. Stasney, Smetana, secretary; P. S. Mangum, Edge, treasurer; John Rychlik, Jr., Edge, J. L. Stasney, with J. J. Hollick, alternate, were elected delegates to the State Convention soon to convene in Dallas. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: John Henry, Bryan district, F. H. Poole, Millican district, John Rychlik, WHEELock district, J. J. Hollick, Smetana district.

County Agent C. L. Beason announced the Soil Improvement Campaign for January 15th to begin at Rock Prairie at 9 a. m., on to Harvey at 11, to Kurten at 3 p. m., and a general meeting at Tabor that night. There will be a soil expert from Washington present at these meetings to discuss field soils, etc. All the farmers are urged to come to these meetings.

A COUNTY-WIDE meeting is called to meet in Bryan on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the Court House. It is hoped every member of the Bureau in the county will be present at this county-wide meet. The delegates to the State Convention will reach Bryan at 7 a. m. Saturday morning and be present for the afternoon session. They will be able to tell the members the things the State Convention has planned for the year and give a general review of the work of the Bureau to date. This county-wide meet extends to all interested an invitation to be present, and especially every interested farmer. And every farmer should be interested, for God knows, he has enough at stake to interest anybody but a dead man.

P. S. MANGUM, Secretary.

## MR. EDGE OPTIMISTIC OVER 1923 PROSPECTS

W. A. Moore of Lampasas has arrived in Bryan to take charge of the advertising of the Eugene Edge Department Store. Mr. Moore is an experienced window decorator and ad writer and will have charge of the advertising department of the store. Mr. Edge realizing the value of newspaper advertising has secured this competent man to take charge of it for 1923 and the Bryan trade will get the benefit of it. Mr. Edge is very optimistic for the year of 1923 and sees no reason why Bryan should not get back to her usual high record as a trading point if the business men will reach out for the trade that rightfully belongs to Bryan. Mr. Edge is in the fight for a bigger and better Bryan.

## 'UNCLE ABE' ENJOYS HIS 89TH BIRTHDAY

For thirty-nine years on the 8th of January, the home of some Hensarling in Brazos county has been the scene of a joyous festive occasion. The occasion being the celebration of the birth anniversary of the father of the Hensarling family in Brazos county. Mr. Abram Hensarling, "Uncle Abe," as he has always been affectionately called. Why these celebrations date back for 39 years is from the fact that they began on "Uncle Abe's" fiftieth birthday, making him now 89 years of age. These celebrations were formerly held at the old Hensarling home, but since the old people "broke up" housekeeping a number of years ago, these joyous occasions have been held at the home of a son or daughter. So in keeping with this beautiful custom on Wednesday of this week the splendid home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hensarling was the scene of one of these happy occasions. Everything was done by the host and hostess to make this occasion one of the most joyous that they have ever had. Something like one hundred guests were present composed of sons and daughters, and grandsons and grand daughters, and great grandsons and great granddaughters, and a few invited friends. The time was pleasantly spent in conversation and eating a splendid dinner, after which Mr. A. W. Buchanan entertained the company with a few remarks and recitations of some little poems in honor to "Uncle Abe," which were beautiful and appropriate for the occasion. After this the guests began to say goodbye to Mr. Hensarling and his good wife, wishing them many returns of the joyous day, each one feeling as he went that he had enjoyed very few happier occasions in this world. Uncle Abram Hensarling has been a resident of Brazos county for more than 50 years, having lived in Steen Hollow community all the years of his active life. He was recognized as a sturdy, peaceable, quiet and upright citizen. He is the last of the older set of grand old pioneers who founded and settled that great community in the late sixties and early seventies. His birthday is the 8th of January, but they held the celebration this time on account of the only daughter, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan, of Silverton, Texas, who had been down on a visit and had to return home at this time. A FRIEND.

**ATTENTION COTTON GROWERS.** For increased profits and complete satisfaction grow Russell's Big Boll Improved Lone Star Cotton. It will please you from planting to selling—well proportioned, medium sized plant, early and rapid fruiting, extra large bolls, high lint percentage—38 to 42 per cent, storm proof, drought resistant, extra quality staple of 1-16 to 1-3-16 inches. Purity and quality is our motto. We grow and spin Russell's Big Boll Improved Lone Star Cotton exclusively and sell only the seed from the cotton we grow and spin ourselves. We do no custom ginning. Only a limited amount of seed for sale. Write today for our booklet and prices. Special price on car lots. Russell's Cotton Seed Breeding Farms, Annona, Red River County, Texas.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozene. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by All Druggists.

## DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD.

The eighteen months old baby boy, by name Thomas Henry Jones, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Ursuline avenue, this city, died this morning about 5:00 o'clock of intestinal trouble after an illness of only two days. The funeral services will be held at Wellborn, Friday at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by the Reverend R. L. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church at College.

News from the bedside of little Miss Elizabeth Ann Bradley, who is so ill in Houston, is to the effect that constant improvement is noted for each of the past three days.

J. H. White of Wixon was in town today greeting friends.

## PERSONAL MENTION

(From Monday's Daily.) Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Minter of Sibley, who have been here guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Cline, are leaving on Tuesday for their home. Mrs. Minter and Mrs. Cline are sisters.

Prof. and Mrs. R. O. Allen returned today from Galveston, where Prof. Allen has been for the past few weeks for medical treatment at John Sealy Hospital. It will be gratifying to the many friends to know that Prof. Allen is much improved.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, State Forester, O. Siecke, Secretary A. D. Jackson and Representative Lee J. Rountree returned from Austin Saturday where they have been on business for the A. and M. College.

Hon. Law Henderson has returned from a business trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Haltom are moving today to Georgetown to make their home.

Mrs. Jack Boon and little daughter have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell went to Houston yesterday afternoon for a visit of several days on business.

Mr. P. G. Gunter has returned from Galveston, where he and his wife were called on Saturday on account of the very serious illness of Mrs. Gunter's father, Mr. T. R. Battie. Mr. Gunter reports the condition of Mr. Battie as very much improved.

Charley Cole has gone to San Antonio to make his home.

Mrs. Howard Todd, who recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Bryan Hospital, is rapidly convalescing, which will be of interest to her many friends.

Mrs. M. W. Sims, who has been in Corsicana since the Christmas holidays, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Mills, returned home this afternoon. Bryan always seems different when Mrs. Sims is here and her friends are happy to have her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ponder of Waco, who have been in Bryan for a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cox, have returned to their home.

E. E. McAdams, city manager of Bryan, went to Waco today on business for the city. He will also go to Brownsville before returning to Bryan.

Little James Wood, the two year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, who has been quite ill for the past three days at their home on West 24th street, with an attack of acidosis, is reported somewhat improved today.

E. F. Parks, of the Parks' Furniture Company, departed Saturday night for Chicago, and other cities in the north and east. He has gone on a business trip, and will be absent from the city about two weeks.

Little Margaret Ann Fairman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman is entertaining her friends this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, with a picture show party at the Queen in celebrating her sixth birthday. The show that pleased and formed a pleasant amusement for the children was "The Fast Mail."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman, Miss Roxie Long and Margaret Ann Fairman went to Navasota Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Payne of Kennedy, Texas, parents of Mrs. Frank McGee, came up in their car yesterday and are guests in the McGee home for several days.

Colonel J. D. Battle and T. J. Sawyer of Millican were trading with Bryan merchants today.

Miss Francis Dunn of Wheelock is a guest of Bryan friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tucker of Navasota were here to spend Sunday with their mother, Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

G. P. Edge of Cottonwood was in Bryan today on business.

Mrs. P. S. Park has returned from a week end visit with friends in Marlin.

Joe M. Saladiner has returned from Ennis, where he has been for the past week on an important business mission.

Mrs. A. S. McSwain has returned from Belton, where she went to accompany her sisters to Baylor College.

Mrs. Henry Hutson and son, Ben, of New Orleans, are guests in the home of Mrs. Hutson's aunt, Mrs. C. P. Fountain, of College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Smetana is here today, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Andrews.

Mrs. S. C. Williams and son, Harry Williams, are in New Orleans this week, where Harry is taking a special treatment for his eyes. They are expected to return to Bryan this week.

Mrs. W. A. Moore is expected to arrive tonight from Lampasas to join her husband, who came the first of the week to accept a position with Eugene Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Persons and children spent the holidays with relatives and friends in San Antonio. Mrs. Persons and the children have returned to their home in Bryan. Mr. Persons went on to East Texas on business for the Extension Service of A. & M. College with which he is connected.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions to the system. Price 60c. Sold by All Druggists.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Otto and daughter, Adine, returned to their home in Houston, after attending the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Hearne.

Ronald Rohde, Clarence Smith, Billy Wilkerson and Wesley Miers have returned to A. & M. College—Hearne Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker and children of Bryan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders—Hearne Democrat.

C. M. Glaze, foreman of Bridge and Building for the I. & G. N. railway, is in Bryan today on business.

Ralph Chambers of Cameron is a guest of his brother, W. W. Chambers.

Mrs. Edith Cavitt is in Dallas, a guest of Mrs. G. B. Webb for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myres of New Waverly have returned home, after spending the holidays with their

## BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

The article follows: "Lamesa, Texas, December 18.—The Dawson County Farm Bureau received \$7,000 for a co-operative pool of turkeys. The birds weighed a total of 23,817 pounds and brought an average of almost 30 cents per pound." Anyone can readily see that this was a difference of from 5 to 7 cents a pound in favor of the farmer who set the turkey eggs, fed and raised turkeys, sustained his loss by disease and then gathered them up and hauled them to market. Did he deserve it? "Cyclone" Davis used to draw a word picture of a huge cow which the farmers of the South were feeding while the manufacturers of the North were milking her, and he said that he thought the "cow" ought to be just turned around for a while at least. It occurs to us that any enterprise worthy existence should be cooperative and remunerative at both ends of the line. Successful stockmen wean the calves from the cows that the increase of stalwart calves may continue to come into their herds, and big business men are beginning to see that for the farmer to be the greatest business asset and source of revenue he must first be made prosperous, and this can never be done till the farm product sells at a profit over cost of production, and the profits shared with the farmer.

It is said that when man's house is on fire he is much concerned about the promptness and efficiency of the fire company, and so it is with many other affairs in life. The drastic toll made on the farms of Brazos county by the heavy rains last year has aroused as never before an interesting campaign in terracing, and the interest does not seem, confined to Brazos county alone, since a farmer from Marshall, Texas, writes County Agent Beason to come and terrace his lands in Harrison and Panola counties. We would like to accomodate the neighbor, but we have here at home more than we can ever say "grace" over.

Remember the Soil Improvement campaign starts Monday, beginning at Rock Prairie at 9 o'clock, Harvey at 11 Kurten at 3 p. m., and Tabor at 7:30 p. m. Farmers interested in bigger yields per acre should attend these meetings.

The "Old Blueback" will be authority at the great spelling match to be pulled off at Wellborn community meeting on Friday night, January 19, the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. Such splendid scholars as the Hon. J. W. Barron, and others, are asking for a place in this wonderful contest, and if you want to see the "hit of the year" don't miss this meeting.

Will Jones, president of the Brazos County Poultry Association and F. W. Kazmeyer, manager of the Bryan Hatchery, will attend the club meeting at Edge next Friday night and speak in the interest of better poultry for Brazos county. It is understood that the Bryan Rotary club has received an invitation to attend the meeting, and if that "bunch" goes there will be some fun pulled off.

McCallum of Cottonwood, are among the shoppers in Bryan today. The Boy Scout home on College Boulevard is being painted, the grounds terraced, and it is presenting quite an attractive addition to the street.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chisholm, former residents of Bryan will note with pleasure his promotion in his work. On January first he went to Greenville, where he has been giving splendid service as secretary in the First Baptist church for the past year, to accept a place with the Gaston Avenue Baptist church of Dallas as assistant pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Ettle, motorized to Bryan today from their plantation home in the Brazos Bottom, on business and to visit relatives and friends for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of the Brazos Bottom were among the business visitors in Bryan today.

Sam Luther of the Leonard school community was among the business farmers trading with the Bryan merchants today.

John S. Smith, of Tabor, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Frank Paul Martin left today for her home in San Antonio, after a pleasant visit of ten days with relatives and friends in Bryan.

Herman Kindt of the Kurten community, was in the city today.

T. J. Messina drove over to Bryan this morning from Smetana to spend the day here on business.

R. F. Fields of the Chance plantation in the Brazos Bottom, is a business visitor here today.

STEPHENS' PHILLIPS WEDDING.

Miss Laura May Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Stephens of Navasota, and Mr. Thomas E. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Phillips, now of Bryan, but formerly of Navasota, were married in Anderson, Texas, Wednesday, January 2, the ceremony being performed by the friend H. W. Wise, pastor of the Methodist Church at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home in Bryan at 2720 Tabor avenue.

The Eagle joins the many friends of the young couple in extending to both congratulations and wishing them much improved today.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

Mr. Marshall Bullock has returned from Richmond, Va., where he was called several weeks ago on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. Susie Benbow and Mrs. A. J. All Druggists.

## PREDICT HOTTEST SESSION OF TEXAS LEGISLATURE NOW BEFORE SOLONS

(By Associated Press).

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8.—One of the "hottest" sessions of the Texas legislature that the State has ever witnessed, is the opinion of early arrivals of thirty-eighth legislature expressed generally about the capitol and hotel lobbies here today. Numbers of the legislators are in Austin and ready for the opening of the session next Tuesday morning.

Activity in the campaign of the various candidates for speaker of the house of representatives has been strong during the past week and the contest is expected to be a close one. Both R. E. Seagler, of Palestine, and Lewis T. Carpenter, of Dallas, claim they will be named to preside over the lower branch when the ballots are counted Tuesday

## C. L. BEASON, COUNTY AGENT ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON ON MONDAY

A luncheon was given by County Agent C. L. Beason, Monday noon at his home on East Twenty-third street. The guests gathered about the table at 12:30 o'clock and hugely enjoyed a splendid dinner of roast turkey with all the trimmings, and when the luncheon party broke up at 2:30 o'clock, the host and hostess, Mrs. C. L. Beason, were highly complimented upon the manner in which they were entertained. The guests present were: County Judge H. O. Ferguson; County Commissioners C. M. Degelia, John M. Moore, C. M. Risher, all of the foregoing representing the Commissioners' Court; Miss Helen M. Higgins, State Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Laura Belle Roten, County Home Demonstration Agent; and H. H. Williamson, State Farm Demonstration Agent, all from the Extension Department of the A. & M. College; W. H. Cole, President of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce; J. D. Martin, chairman of the agricultural committee, and S. E. Eberstadt, secretary, both of the same organization—Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce. These were seated at the table with C. L. Beason, County Farm Agent, presiding as host on the occasion.

### Work of the Past Year

At the close of the luncheon, Mr. Beason arose and made a few remarks in which he expressed his pleasure in having as his guests the men and women composing the three factions engaged in serving the public: the commissioners' court, the Extension Department of A. & M. College and the Chamber of Commerce, all of which had extended him such valuable assistance and splendid co-operation during the year 1922; and that he would like to hear any remark that any of those present might care to make that they thought would result in more efficient work the year just begun. Mr. Williamson replied to him, commanding the work of the past year and complimenting the county agent who was responsible for the plans successfully carried out; he said that much splendid work had been done by this organization throughout the State of Texas, but that none had been more valuable to its section than that performed by the Brazos county farm agent. Mr. Williamson also gave many good suggestions for the work of the coming year. Judge Ferguson, representing the commissioners' court, stated that they were in hearty accord with the work of the county agents and the result of their work, he said, was very apparent throughout the county.

Miss Higgins submitted statistics on the work being done by her department throughout the state and complimented Miss Roten and the work she is doing for this county, pledging her the department's most earnest support. Miss Roten followed, outlining briefly some of the work that she has been doing in getting her clubs organized in the county and explained some of her progressive plans for the future.

### County Agent Commended

W. H. Cole, speaking for the Chamber of Commerce, stated that this organization has co-operated in every possible way with both the A. & M. College Extension Department and the county agents and that he felt that the county was being greatly benefitted in every way.

J. D. Martin said that, serving as he did on the agricultural committee of the C. of C., he could see the great work being done by the county agents and expressed the hope that the future would not only show the same high quality but would surpass it, if possible. Secretary Eberstadt of the Chamber of Commerce, who from his position, is in closer touch with the details of his work and with the representatives of the other two factions, closed the talks, explaining the organization of the community clubs and community fairs, which, in his opinion, he said, were a great factor in the life of all communities in the county.

## BRAZOS UNION LODGE GIVEN HANDSOME BIBLE

At a meeting of the Brazos Union Lodge, No. 129, December 16th, 1922, celebrating the 45th anniversary of the lodge, the lodge room was presented with a beautiful gift commemorating the occasion in the form of a handsome Bible. The Book is beautiful, 14x16 inches, leather bound, gilt edge and clear bold type. Inscribed on the fly is the following: Presented Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, December 16, 1922 by R. K. Chatham, W. A. Duncan, F. B. Brown, Jr., C. A. Lewis, J. D. Martin, Clarence A. Braden, Thomas Cody, W. R. Fairman, H. J. Reinhard, H. E. Randolph, Walter W. Kraft, F. E. Lichte, E. W. Price, Hugh M. Milton, Jr., R. B. Dunn, John C. Mayfield, Robert J. Hennicutt, J. W. Payne, J. B. Oiphant, W. E. Lewis, Fred L. Cavitt, George Smart and George A. Long.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend sincere thanks for the many kindnesses rendered us during the long illness and at the death of our husband and father, the late C. A. Robinson. We also appreciate the evidences of sympathy and floral offerings. MRS. C. A. ROBINSON and Family.

### NOTICE

We beg to announce that we have purchased the stock of music and instruments of the Slovacek-Novosad Music Company and will continue a full line of same, as well as making necessary repairs to all classes of instruments upon short notice. Our place of business will be at the C. J. Jancik Grocery Store. C. J. JANCIK & SON.

## COMMITTEES NAMED METHODIST SOCIETY

The following committees have been named by Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, to carry on the work of the society for the year. The committees with the groups are as follows and each member is asked to clip this list that she may have a list of the enrolled members:

House—Mesdames E. W. Crenshaw, Josie Lawrence, E. C. Harder, H. C. Willis.

Membership—Mesdames W. B. Cline, W. H. Cole, H. C. Fulgham, R. M. Danby.

Floral—Mesdames J. M. Reed, R. J. Newland, L. E. Bailey and Miss Lillie Hall.

Laws—Mesdames R. O. Allen, Lee J. Rountree, H. N. Cochran, B. T. Poole, Committee of study and publicity shall consist of the Mission Study leaders, as elected in the four groups and they shall confer with Mrs. Oak McKenzie, Supt. of Study and Publicity.

The Social Service Committee will work under Mrs. J. E. Covey, the superintendent of the department, and it will be announced later.

Local Work—Supt. Mrs. J. B. Priddy; Treasurer Mrs. J. W. Black. Under their direction shall be the following committees:

Personage—Mesdames S. E. Eberstadt, J. M. Lawrence, A. M. Waldrop.

Church—Mesdames E. W. Crenshaw, Dora Carnes, E. J. Jenkins.

Other committees will be appointed for this work as occasion demands. One shall be appointed from each group to serve as the "Pastor's Committee," whose duty it shall be to keep him informed of the sick among his membership and the new Methodists.

Group No. 1—Mesdames R. O. Allen, W. C. Boyett, J. H. Beard, R. W. Bullard, Fannie Chatham, W. B. Cline, J. W. Coulter, Jim Darwin, C. L. Eden, Mary Ewing, Cora Hamilton, Josie Lawrence, Bessie Lawrence, Lee Mike, W. H. Owens, J. B. Priddy, H. H. Prager, J. M. Reed, A. K. Short, L. H. Tucker, L. L. Tomme, R. B. Welch, J. M. Williams, C. G. Walker.

Group No. 2—Mesdames T. A. Adams, J. L. Batte, J. E. Covey, H. N. Cone, G. W. Emory, S. E. Eberstadt, H. C. Fulgham, Madison Hall, P. H. Hensarling, M. H. James, M. A. Johnson, E. J. Jenkins, A. L. Koenig, W. A. Lewis, B. S. Martin, J. D. Martin, Dave Munday, T. C. Nunn, R. J. Newland, Lee J. Rountree, Lee Vivian, H. H. Young, Knox Williams and A. M. Waldrop.

Group No. 3—Mesdames R. M. Brown, J. W. Black, J. W. Barron, J. L. Boyd, Dora Carnes J. N. Cole, E. W. Crenshaw, H. N. Cochran, W. H. Cole, W. A. Deaton, W. F. Gibbs, Chas. Gorzycki, C. A. Lewis, Hugh Lenz, Pearl Martindale, D. J. McDonald, Will Pindexter, W. W. Solomon, W. E. Saunders, J. O. Tucker, H. C. Willis, J. H. Webb and Miss Lillie Hall.

Group No. 4—Mesdames M. R. Bentley, L. E. Bailey, G. H. Brown, M. A. Cole, J. S. Doane, R. M. Danby, C. R. Gardner, E. C. Harder, Will Hall, J. M. Lawrence, E. A. Miller, Oak McKenzie, W. E. Neely, Wallace Peverly, S. D. Pearce, B. T. Poole, W. L. Porter, T. C. Parker, H. H. Seale, C. C. Shelbourne, R. H. Wyche, A. F. Wilson and Minnie Zimmerman.

### DEATH OF WILLIAM EARL

William Earl, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gledhill, died at the family home in this city, Tuesday, January 9th, at 1:40 p. m., after an illness of only two days with cholera infantum. The date of the funeral will be announced later.

### MISS LOUCKS IN BRYAN

Miss Marie Frey, Home Economic teacher at A. & M. College, consolidated schools and Miss Emily Loucks of Denver, Colorado, were in Bryan today. Miss Loucks is the piano teacher at the A. & M. Consolidated school at College and comes with the reputation of a gifted musician, having studied with the best instructors in her home state and cities of the East. This is Miss Loucks' first visit to Texas and she is very much pleased with its bigness and greatness.

### ALLEN ACADEMY AWARDED FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

WACO, Texas, Jan. 9—Owing to the inability of representatives of some of the schools affiliated to be present, a meeting of the Texas Academy Athletic Conference scheduled for this afternoon at Baylor University was deferred until next Saturday. The conference is composed of some of the larger academies in the state, and it is expected that the membership will be materially increased at the meeting here on January 13. It has already been decided to hold a basketball tournament here, possibly in March, to decide the state academy championship. The academy football championship for the conference season of 1922 was awarded to Allen Academy of Bryan.

### MISS WALDROP IN NEW YORK

In a report of the Texas Club dance given in New York City on New Year's afternoon at the Plaza Hotel carried in the Texas papers, tell of a most brilliant affair and by all odds the largest party the club has ever sponsored. Among those present that will be of special interest to Bryan people were: Mrs. Mattie D. Willis of Waco and Miss Nannie Shel Waldrop of Bryan. Miss Waldrop, who is attending Hollins' College, Virginia, spent the Christmas holidays in New York with her aunt, Mrs. Willis of Waco.

Mrs. M. Francis of College was in Bryan today.

## MILLICAN HAPPENINGS

(Navasota Examiner-Review) MILLICAN, Jan. 9—Well, well. Two more weeks of beautiful weather has passed and the farmers are still preparing their land for the 1923 crop. They are all hoping to see a real good rain soon as the ground is getting somewhat dry.

Mr. Guy Neely and wife and little son, Robert, of Wellborn, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Neely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hempfling.

Mr. Van Wright and Mr. Alex Moody of Piedmont, passed through Milligan on their way to Cawthon Sunday afternoon. (Guess they will have some roast, as I saw some turkeys in the car. Too late, boys! New Year has gone.)

Mr. R. W. Baker has completed putting up his back fence the past week. Don't guess he wants to throw at any thing else.

Mr. S. T. Williams, who was operating on at Little Rock, Ark., the 13th of last month, is back home again is confined to his room. We hope he will soon be able to be about again.

Mrs. Baker and daughter, Libbie, spent Saturday and Sunday at Wellborn with her little grandson, who has pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Wright of Piedmont is spending this week with her daughter at Cawthon, Mrs. Guy Hodges.

Mrs. Ruth Furman spent the week end in Houston.

Mrs. Presse Royden of Wellborn is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Baker.

Mr. D. Buckhalter and family of Wellborn spent Sunday with Mrs. Buckhalter's parent, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vance.

Mr. P. L. Barron, Jeff Crane, W. E. Graham and son of Wellborn, were Milligan visitors Sunday and while here were guests of J. H. Parsons.

Mrs. R. J. Loftin of Rosenberg spent last week and this week with her sister, Mrs. Eva Loftin.

Mr. Fred Curd, who has been suffering with cancer for a long time, is improving at present.

The "weinie" roast at Crawford's store Saturday night was a complete success, every one present having a nice time.

Mr. Thad Williams, who has been sick for a long time, continues about the same as usual.

Mr. J. W. Burrows is building himself a new car house.

Mr. Winket McCullough and Bird Cosa, spent last week in the bottoms, hunting and trapping. They report no great amount of success.

The Sunday school at the Baptist and Methodist churches were well attended Sunday as usual and very interesting subjects were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mills spent the week end in Ennis with relatives and friends.

Mr. Earl Dowling says he had a real cat race one night last week with his new dogs. We would have enjoyed the chase very much had we been along, "old boy."

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Bryan and College friends received by today's mail beautiful engraved invitations as follows: "Mrs. R. V. Kornelis invites you to be present at the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Lola Orene Wilson to Mr. Meglene Milton, Jr., of College, January thirty-first, eight-thirty o'clock, First Baptist Church, Bryan."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christian, Josh Trant and P. E. Smith were among the out-of-town visitors here today from Iola.

Mr. C. S. Williams and son, Harry, have returned from a trip to New Orleans, where Harry went for treatment of his eyes.

J. M. Conway of Route 6 was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Tuesday.

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